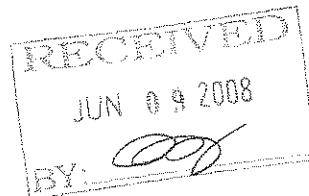




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HALEY REEVES BARBOUR, GOVERNOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 6, 2008



Mississippi Office of Post Conviction Counsel  
510-George Street, Suite 403  
P.O. Box 23786  
Jackson, Mississippi 39225

Attn: Jackie E. Johnson  
Paralegal Specialist

RE: In the Youth Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi  
In the Interest of Mack Arthur King  
Cause No. 08-127-1/2  
Dear Ms. Johnson:

Pursuant to our conversation of Wednesday June 4, enclosed is copies of case information that from the Lowndes County Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services. The information indicates that services to this family were rendered by our office beginning in July 1966.

Please contact our office if further services are required.

*Jessie Davis Koonce, LSW*  
Jessie Davis Koonce, LSW  
MDHS Area Social Work Supervisor  
Lowndes DFCS

DHS-LC 001

NAME King, Tea Vele Case No. 6-21189 Worker County

Address Rt. 4, Box 273, Columbus, Miss.

Appd. Foster Home: Ass. Fam.: Non-Assistance Family:

RECEIVED 7-26-66 Date Status Date Status Date Status

ASSIGNED 7-27-66 Date Status Date Status Date Status

CLOSED

ACTION ON CASE

CHILDREN UNDER CARE

John Wesley

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## WORK CARD

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☒ Opened for service ☐ Change of status ☐ Closed for service

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Assignment Slip

Name

First *Tea* Last *King*

Middle

Last

Race

*Yupac* Case No. *4-21189*

Address

*Post 4 Box 273*

Cross references

Community or directions for reaching the home *Maternal home found in the forward*  
*Hebrew Chemical Plant West in metal house in neighborhood*  
*People know on left of road across from Indian Museum exhibit*  
Request *Help get five year old child to school*

Source of referral *Maternal, Minnie Abund King* Taken by *Edie* Date *7-27-66*

Sec. 2

Type of Assistance or Service

OAA	AB	ADC	AFTD	AD	CWS	FH	PAR	PEN	VET.S	SS	MSH	S.BL	CP	OTHER	UNKNOWN

Inake Worker

Date

Sec. 3

Assigned to

*W.C.*

By *W.C.*

Date *7-27-66*

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WORK CAPTION

Sec.

Father

Tavelle King

Name

Address

Box 273

Type PA Received

Mother

Minnie Pearl King

Name

Address

Box 273

Type PA Received

Other

Name

Address

Type PA Received

Children

NAME	Birth Date	Sex	Accepted for Service		Receives PA		REMARKS
			Yes	No	Yes	No	
John Wesley King	12-1-61	M	X			X	Dr. Sanders
Ethel Pearl King	12-17-54	F		X		X	
Jerena Ann King	12-3-57	F		X		X	
<del>Mike</del>							
McArthur King	6-23-57	M		X		X	
Charnea King	6-17-63	F		X		X	

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Assignment Slip

Name Tea Vele King Race Hispanic Case No. 6-21187  
First Middle Last

Address Porter 273

Cross references

Community or directions for reaching the home National Hwy Road. He passed  
Heber's Chemical plant about 3 miles away by unpaved road.  
Please turn on left of road and arrive from the west side.  
Request Help get five year old child to hospital.

Source of referral Matthew Manning, David King Taken by AKC Date 7-2-2-66

Sec. 2

Type of Assistance or Service

OAA	AB	ADC	APTD	AD	CWS	FH	PAR	PEN	VET.S	SS	MSH	S.BL	CP	OTHER	UNKNOWN

Intake Worker \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 3

Assigned to AKC By AKC Date 7-2-2-66

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CASE HEAD		KING	CASE No.	6-21189	DATE	7-27-66
NAME		Tea Vele	Cross Reference (Case No's)			
MAILING ADDRESS		Rt. 4, Box 273, Columbus, Miss.				
COM. ADDRESS		Columbus, Mississippi				
BIRTHDATE		10-27-21				
SEX-RACE CODE (Circle One)		1 - 2 (3) - 4 - 5 - 6				

FAMILY GROUP			
Name	Relationship	Birthdate	Case Numbers
Minnie Pearl King	Wife	1-25-37	
Ethel Pearl King	Daughter	12-17-56	
Teresa Ann King	Daughter	12-3-57	
McAuthor King	Son	6-23-59	
Claresa King	Daughter	6-17-63	
John Wesley King	Son	12-1-61	

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## Record of Contact

Lowndes County

CASE NAME: King, Ten V.  
CASE # 24-105-21-4154

DATE OF CONTACT 12-23-81

PLACE: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office ☒ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

With Whom Mrs. Teresa King

Purpose and Content of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. King came into the office requesting gasoline order to go to Ellisville to pick up her brother (John Wesley King DOB: 12-01-61). Mrs. King stated that John has been in Lakeview at Ellisville since the age of 7.

Worker noted that Mrs. King had talked with Miss Reynolds (SW). Worker wrote gasoline order for 10 gallons and 1 qt. of oil, if needed.

Worker noted in Info + Ref. that Mrs. King had been in the office back in June. At that time she requested gasoline for a trip to Aberdeen. That request was denied.

It is felt that Mrs. King really wants her brother home for the Xmas holidays. She stated that she will have to return him to Ellisville either Jan. 3 or Jan. 4.

What Needs to Be Done: \_\_\_\_\_

Initialed Worker B G Dumas  
Date 12-23-81

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## REGISTRATION AND ASSIGNMENT SLIP

## SECTION I

Number 26-185-21-4154County Name: Howard County No: 44 Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request: 2-18-76Name: King Tea 91 For-C/O-Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I. Last First M.I.Address: RT 8 Box 318 Columbus Miss 39701  
Street, P. O. Box, R. R. City State Zip CodeRace and Sex 3 Birth Date 10 27 21 Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ty. \_\_\_\_\_

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ty. \_\_\_\_\_ ADC Service \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Worker \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II

Request: TravelSource of Referral: Theresa King

Directions for Reaching Home: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION III

Cross Reference: noneReceptionist: all Intake Worker: MC

Assigned To: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker No: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss King came in on this date to see if we could help her in getting her brother John back to Ellisville. Mrs. Stockman ~~stated~~ that Mr. Eddie Greenlaw was taking another child to Ellisville on the 24th. Mr. Greenlaw was contacted by Mrs. Stockman and he agreed to take this child also on the 24th. He will contact them about the time.

MC

State Office Use

MISSISSIPPI  
DPW-410  
3-1-55FACE SHEET  
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Case No. 6-21189

Date 7-27-66

Tea Vele King  
Case Name (Child's Own Family)Negro  
Race: White, Negro, Other *None*Route 4, Box 273  
AddressNone 337-1925  
Telephone Number☐ Assistance  
☒ Non-Assistance

Assistance Payroll Name

CROSS REFERENCES	
NAME	CASE NUMBER

## PARENTS

NAME AND ADDRESS OR WHEREABOUTS	BIRTH DATE	RELATIONSHIP	MARITAL STATUS	MARRIAGE DATE	DIVORCE OR DEATH DATE	CLAIM OR SERIAL NO. VA OR OASI	GRADE COMPLETED	RELIGION	OCCUPATION
1. Tea Vele King	10-27-21	Father		July 31, '55			4th	New Bapt.	Farmer
2. Minnie Pearl King	1-25-37	Mother				425-64-4754		Temple	
3.									
4.									

## CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY

NAME	WHEREABOUTS		UNDER CARE		RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	RELIGION	SCHOOL	
	IN HOME	OUT OF HOME	YES	NO					GRADE	NAME
1. Ethel Pearl	X			X	Dau.	12-17-56	Lowndes	Bapt	2	Concord
2. Teresa Ann	X			X	Dau.	12-3-57	Lowndes	"	2	"
3. McArthur	X			X	Son	6-23-59	Lowndes	"	1	"
4. Claressa	X			X	Dau.	8-17-63	Lowndes	"		
5. John Wesley	X		X		Son	12-1-61	Lowndes			
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## OTHERS IN HOME

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	MARITAL STATUS	BIRTH DATE	TYPE ASST.	CLAIM OR SERIAL NO. VA OR OASI	RELIGION	OCCUPATION
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## CHILDREN OUTSIDE THE HOME

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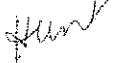
KING, Tea Vell  
26-105-21-4154

- 2-7-71 Mrs. King accompanied by a Head Start worker, came to the office for assistance in going to Ellisville State School to visit their son. According to Mrs. King, they have no car, no regular income. They do receive food stamps. The only asst. we could give would be a tank of gas and a quart of oil. (We had paid Rev. Greenlaw \$30 out of Associated Charities but this was for admission and not a continuing practice.)
- 3-19-71 Mrs. King came in to report they have located someone to drive them to Ellisville for a tank of gas and a quart of oil. An order was given to her. She reported they will bring him home for a two week's visit.
- 10-20-71 Mr. King came to the Welfare Department because of a letter he had received. He said that Mrs. Hunt wanted to see him. Since Mr. King has a child in Ellisville, the worker felt that Mrs. Mildred Seals, Eligibility Worker, had written Mr. King in order to establish eligibility for Medicaid for the child. Worker contacted Mrs. Seales and learned that this was correct. Therefore we referred Mr. King to Mrs. Seales.
- 11-08-72 CLOSING ENTRY  
Although a 190 was submitted in August 1970, no 190B was ever received and this case has not been entered into the 190 system. Since no further services are indicated, this case is being filed in the closed file with no 190B action.

The case was opened in 1966 for referral of John Wesley King to Ellisville State School. Application forms were submitted and this child was accepted on Sept. 22, 1970.

CASE CLOSED.

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September 15. In the absence of the regular worker Mrs. Hunt called the bus station but their schedule did not coincide with the appointed time. Mrs. Hunt talked with Mrs. Sumrall about Associated Charities paying the cost for Rev. Greenlaw to take John Westly to Ellisville and they thought this could be arranged.

When Mrs. Hunt talked with Mrs. King about this, Mrs. King agreed to talk with one of her friends on this current afternoon to see if she could arrange transportation. Mrs. Hunt told Mrs. King that we would get in touch with her on the following Monday.

On the following Monday, Tea Vele King was in the office to get his Food Stamps, and the worker talked to him and he stated they had not made transportation plans. It seemed to the worker that this family was waiting for everything to be done for them and they did not seem willing to make any arrangements for their child to go to Ellisville. Since the family did not make the appropriate transportation plans the worker telephoned Ellisville State School the following morning to let them know that John Westly would not be coming on the current day. Arrangements were then made with Rev. Greenlaw to take John Westly King to Ellisville one week later than the orginial date.

A letter was sent to the King family on 9-15-70 telling them of the chance of plans and asking them to call me on 9-21-70 for details.

9-21-70 Rev. Greenlaw came by the office to get his check for expenses and agreed to visit the King family on the current day to make final arrangements. Mrs. King did not call the worker in the morning as I had requested but did call later during the day and I gave her details for plans regarding the following day.

9-23-70 Rev. Greenlaw telephoned the worker at the worker's request and stated that they did get John Westly King admitted to Ellisville the previous day. He stated he made the trip without difficulty but did have trouble on 9-21-70 locating the King family. He stated it was almost 10:00 before he found them at her mother's.

We expressed our appreciation to Rev. Greenlaw for taking this child and he seemed to be happy that he could do this for the fee he charged.

#### TRANSFER SUMMARY

The Tea Vele King case was opened in July 1966 with a request that an application be filed with Ellisville State School. The application form was completed and a few services were given to this family while the child was on the waiting list. However, the child was finally accepted at Ellisville State School and was admitted on 9-22-70.

The Kings have 4 other children in the home but they all seem normal and are attending public school at New Hope. Since the child in need of services is now out of the home. We feel this case can be closed when forms come in.

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10-25-66 While in the community where the Kings live, I stopped by the house to see if the mother was able to have the application notarized. I thought this would help the family in speeding up the process in getting the child's name on the waiting list at Whitfield. However, I talked with the mother and learned that she did not have the time to get the application notarized on the day before after she left the office. She reported that her husband would bring the application by our office the following day.

10-26-66 John Wesley's father did bring the application by the office and it was mailed to Whitfield on 10-26-66 with a cover letter.

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PHC/er

12-21-66 I made a visit to the King home and found no one there. A neighbor boy told me that he thought that Minnie Pearl King was over on the other road with her mother. I decided to send the Kings a list of the immunizations their retarded child will need before he is admitted to Ellisville. I realize that the waiting list is long there but the child does need the immunizations whether or not he can be admitted soon.

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PHC/er

-17-67 See letter filed in the case record which was sent to the Tea Vele King family along with the list of immunizations John Wesley would need before he would be eligible to enter Ellisville. We have not had further contact with the family since that time.

### 3-9-67 DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

The Tea Vele King Child Welfare Case was opened 3-27-66 when Minnie Pearl King came to the office with the note from the Health Department asking that we help her complete application to Ellisville. I wrote for applications from Ellisville and Whitfield and it was decided that fill out the detail form to Ellisville. This was finally completed and returned on October 26, 1966. During the process of filling out the application I contacted the Health Department and learned that the Health Department had received a letter which Tea Vele had written to the President of the United States complaining because he could not get any help for his retarded child. I learned that this was why the Health Department referred the child to us for services. I have made home visits periodically to the family and I feel that the child does need to be placed in an institution. However, I have explained to the family that the waiting list is long and that we will have to wait until the child can be admitted. I have encouraged the family to get the needed immunizations so that when the time comes the child will not have to be delayed in being admitted because he does not have the specified immunizations.

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PHC/er

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- 10-4-66 We received a letter from Mr. Chalmers Lane filed in the case record advising that the family might like to make application for admission to Mississippi State Hospital as well as complete the application for admission to Ellisville State School which enclosed with the letter.
- 10-5-66 I called Lizzie Gregory at 327-1925 and asked her to let the King family know that an application had arrived for their child.
- 10-6-66 The child's father came to the office to learn about the application form. I assisted the father by writing down the information on the application blank as he gave it to me. I gave the father the medical form to be filled out and signed by the doctor and asked him to return these to us as soon as he had them signed and notarized and I would be glad to return them to Mississippi State Hospital and to Ellisville. I also told him to ask his wife to come by our office and cosign the application blank. It seems that this family is not willing or able to pay for the child's stay at Ellisville or Whitfield. They own no real property and he farms on his mother's place. Tea Vele agreed to return the forms to our office as soon as they are completed after I explained that the child would not be placed on the waiting list until after the application was filed at the institution.

PHC/ewb

- 10-11-66 Minnie Pearl King came by the Welfare Office and signed application forms to Ellisville. She told me that she had not been able to get the forms to the doctor to be filled out but was planning to do so on the current date. I asked Minnie Pearl if her husband had gone by the doctor's office to see if it were necessary for the child to be seen at the clinic before the forms were filled out and she said that he did not say that he did. The forms seem quite detailed and it might be that she will have to bring the child in at a later date. I encouraged Minnie Pearl to get the forms completed as soon as possible so that the child could be placed on the waiting list. She agreed to return the forms as soon as they are completed.

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- 10-24-66 Minnie Pearl King brought the medical forms to the office on this date. I noticed the forms were not notarized and I asked Minnie Pearl who her Justice of Peace was. She informed me that it was Mr. Pat Patrick and asked her to take the forms to him, and have them notarized since they would be of no value without it. When Minnie Pearl left the office about 11:30 a.m. it was her plan to return the forms to us on the current date so they could be mailed to Ellisville. However, she did not return the forms on this date.

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9-16-66

Minnie Pearl King came by the welfare office with the application form filled out for Whitfield. She told me that she had made the trip to Jackson for Crippled Children's Services for her child without any trouble. I asked Minnie Pearl what she was able to learn about the child's condition and she told me the doctor there said the child was not one that should be sent to Whitfield. She told me that the doctor suggested that she keep the child in the home and give it lot of individual attention. According to the mother's statement the child has cerebral palsy.

While Minnie Pearl was in the office I called Mrs. Watson at the Lowndes County Health Department to see if they might have gotten a report on the current date concerning John Wesley. Mrs. Watson told me that they had not received a report but agreed to share it with us when it comes.

I told Minnie Pearl if it was all right with her that I would keep the application form in the case record until we received a statement from the examining physician concerning the child. Minnie Pearl did not know whether the child would be going for further treatment or just what the doctor had in mind for the child. We hope to get a report from Crippled Children's Services concerning this child.



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9-20-66

We received a report from Dr. Manning, Crippled Childrens Services, concerning John Wesley King. See the report filed in the case record. Since the report stated that the child would be a candidate for admission to Ellisville and I had already had some question about whether or not all negro retardees were being treated at Whitfield, I decided to write a letter to Mr. Chalmers Lane at Ellisville to clear the matter. See letter filed in the case record asking for an application to Ellisville if the negro children are now being treated there.

9-28-66

I made a visit to the home of Tea Vele and Minnie Pearl King to let them know that we had had a report from Crippled Childrens Service and they advised that the child go to Ellisville. I told Minnie Pearl that I had written a letter to request application form and agreed to call her neighbor when the form arrived at our office. Minnie Pearl seemed pleased that we were trying to help her get the child in Ellisville. While I was in the home I saw the child who does not walk nor can he sit alone. His older sister was in the home on the day of my visit and was caring for the child while the mother pulled up peanuts. I asked the little girl if she was not attending school and she told me that she was but had stayed out on the current date to take care of the baby. The baby seemed very friendly and smiled frequently when he looked at me. The child made no sound and drooled an enormous amount while I was in the home. We plan to help this family complete application for Ellisville when the form arrives.



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8-26-66 By phone I talked with Mrs. Watson, County Health Nurse, who informed me that Tea Vele King had written to the President of the United States concerning his child, John Wesley King. According to Mrs. Watson the family had run up some big bills on the child and wanted someone else to pay them for them. I told Mrs. Watson that I was not aware that the family had written to the President but that we also had a case on the family and I had requested an application form for the child to be admitted to the colored section at Whitfield.

8-29-66 Mrs. Watson again called me concerning the Tea Vele King case. Mrs. Watson reported that she had received a report from Dr. Sanders and he stated that he felt that the mother was only wanting to get rid of the child. I told Mrs. Watson that the child's mother had been back by our office after she had been given the application and had told me that Dr. Sanders wished to get the child an appointment in a hospital in Jackson before he signed the forms for him to be admitted to Whitfield. Mrs. Watson stated that she planned to write Mr. Bobo to get an appointment for the child in Jackson.

PHC/ewb

9-2-66 Mrs. Watson, County Health Nurse, called and told me that Tea Vele King's child had an appointment with the Crippled Children's Services on Wednesday, September 14th. Mrs. Watson stated that she had made a visit to the home and the situation was worse than she had thought prior to her visit. Mrs. Watson stated that the Kings would need some assistance in getting transportation to Jackson. I told Mrs. Watson that I thought our Department could advance this money to be reimbursed by Crippled Children's Services.

9-12-66 When I returned to the office on this date I found a note dated 9-9-66 saying that John Wesley King's mother had been in to see about getting help with transportation for the child.

On the same date, Minnie Pearl came back to the office and we completed the necessary forms to advance money for transportation to Jackson on 9-14-66. The child's mother told me that she would give us a report when she knew what was decided concerning the child.

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7-27-66

REFERRAL

Minnie Pearl King came into the office to talk with the worker about getting her son, John Wesley King, born 12-1-61 to the school for the retarded. She had a note from the Lowndes County Health Department asking her to see the Child Welfare Department for an application to Ellisville. I explained to Mrs. King that the retarded negro children now at facilities at Whitfield and assured her that I would write for an application and let her know by calling a neighbor, Lizzie Gregory at 327-1925, when the application arrived at our office.

Minnie Pearl reported that John Wesley was about six months old before she noticed that he was not developing normally. The child cannot feed himself. He is not toilet trained and cannot even sit alone. He can, however, be propped in a chair and eats most any food the rest of the family does. He weighs about thirty pounds and has had one serious convulsion. His mother reported that she carried him to Dr. Robinson for treatment when he had this convulsion and he gave him medicine to prevent further complications. According to Minnie Pearl, the baby was delivered by a mid-wife (Viola Davis). During her pregnancy she saw Dr. Hunter a couple of times and had no serious complications during pregnancy. The child's mother reported that when the child was born the naval cord was wrapped around the child's neck. The mother thought that this might be the reason for the retardation. According to Minnie Pearl the child is also spastic. I have not seen the child but I told the mother that I would be visiting the home as soon as this could be arranged.

7-28-66

See letter to Whitfield asking for application.

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PHC/nm

8-3-66

I called Lizzie Gregory and asked her to let her neighbor that he had received an application for John Wesley King to be admitted to the section for retarded children at Whitfield. Lizzie stated that she would pass the word along.

8-8-66

The child's mother came to the office to pick up the application form. She felt that she would have no trouble filling out the form and I pointed out that she would need two doctor's signatures before the child could be placed on the waiting list. I encouraged the mother to get this completed and returned to us as soon as possible so that the child could be placed on the waiting list since there was quite a few ahead of him. Minnie Pearl agreed that she would try to get the form back to the office by the following Thursday since this was the day that the child was to be seen by a doctor.

8-12-66

Minnie Pearl came back by the office and had the blank application form with her. She had talked to Dr. Sanders about signing the form and he had refused to do so stating that he wanted to first get the child an appointment at a hospital in Jackson. I am not sure what hospital he had in mind but he is to make arrangements for the King child to have an examination as soon as possible. Although the King family does not have means of transportation, it was the mother's feeling that they might possibly be able to get some friends to take them to Jackson. I let Minnie Pearl know that we would be interested in the outcome and assured her that if we could help in any way we would be glad to do so.

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MEMORANDUM FOR USE  
OF  
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FUNDS  
OR

(725's Continue to be necessary)

DATE: 12-23-81

EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

WORKER: B G DumanCASE NO. 26-105-21-4154  
(if one)CLIENT OR FAMILY HEAD: Teresa King AGE OR BIRTHDATE 24ADDRESS: Rt. 8 Box 401TRANSIENT: NO (Yes or No)

Enroute from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 425-19-5131DRIVERS LICENSE NO. -0-CHURCH PREFERENCE: New Baptist TempleINCOME: ADC \$60.00SOURCE OF INCOME: ADC  
(Employment or Financial Assistance)

MEMBERS OF FAMILY:

No. of Adults: 2No. of Children: 3 Ages: \_\_\_\_\_SERVICES:  
(Be Brief)Such as: Gas order of 10 gallons gas and qt. of oil.  
Bus ticket: To \_\_\_\_\_; Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Food Order: Amount \_\_\_\_\_

10 gal. of gasoline  
1 qt. of oil, if needed.

Mrs. King desires to travel to Ellenville to  
pick up her brother for the Xmas  
holidays.

MISSISSIPPI  
FORM DPW-180A  
REVISED 03-01-79

## REGISTRATION AND ASSIGNMENT SLIP

## SECTION I

HOLD UNTIL 12/31/82  
FOR GASOLINE ORDER NUMBER 6  
Name King, John Wesley Date of Request 12-11-81  
Last First Middle  
Address Route 8 Box 401 Columbus, MS  
Street, P. O. Box, R. R. State Zip  
Request General Transportation Social Security Number 12-1-61  
(2)

## SECTION II

Are you applying for ADC for any children age 18 or over? Yes No

Are you applying for or wish to apply for ADC and food stamps for the same people? Yes No

Are you currently receiving food stamps? Yes No

## SECTION III

Cross Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Intake Worker REYNOLDS Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ County Director

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TRANSFER SUMMARY

The King case was opened on 7-6-66 in the interest of John Westly King, a retarded child who needs placement at Ellisville. The worker helped the child's father complete application which has been sent to Ellisville. However, the child has not been accepted and remains in the home of his parents who reside at Rt. 4, Box 273. Numerous visits have been made to the home but there seem to be few services that we can render. The worker has encouraged the family to keep the child's immunizations current so that he will not be delayed in being accepted at the school when there is a vacancy. The health department has on file a letter written to the President of the United States in regard to the lack of services they had been able to get for John Westley. Mrs. Lucy Watson, county health nurse, is familiar with this situation.

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- 7-17-70 See letter in case record from Ellisville regarding date of admission being set for John Westly King. On the same day I attempted to telephone Mrs. Watson at the Health Department but she was on vacation and I called again on 7-21-70 and Mrs. Watson agreed to go to the King Home and give John Westly a Heth test and complete a VDRL since the child was so physically incapacitated it would be hard to get him to the office. She agreed to see the family on the current day and get the reports to me as soon as possible. She thought the report would be ready by Friday.
- 7-24-70 See letter in case record indicating that immunization records were sent to Ellisville State School on the same day.
- 7-29-70 See reply from Ellisville State School requesting further immunization.
- On 7-29-70 the worker also made a visit to the King Home and told them it would not be very much longer until John Westley would be going to Ellisville and asked them to start making arrangements for transportation for this child so he can go at the appointed time. The child's father felt that he might get one of his wife's lady friends to take John to Ellisville. The worker agreed to contact him again when an admission date is set.
- 7-31-70 See letter from Ellisville stating that thyrod series are required.
- 8-4-70 Worker telephoned Mrs. Watson at the Health Department and she agreed to give typhoid immunization today and again next month at the King home.
- 9-2-70 The remaining immunization records were sent to Ellisville State School and by return mail we received a letter on 9-8-70 stating that an admission date of 9-15-70 had been given to John Westly King.
- 9-9-70 The worker made a home visit to further discuss this with the Kind family so they could arrange for transportation on the given date.
- I asked the family to make arrangements and let me know the following Monday if they were able to make transportation plans.
- 9-11-70 On this date Mrs. Minnie Pearl King came to the Welfare Office and reported that she did not have any transportation for taking the child to Ellisville on Tuesday,

## RECORD OF INTERVIEW

CASE NAME: Ten Vito KingCASE NO. 26-102-63-8433COUNTY NO. 44

DATE OF CONTACT: 7-24-70 and 7-29-70  
 PLACE: HOME 7-29-70 OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER ✓ 7-24-70  
 WITH WHOM Health Dept. + T. V. King 7-29-70

PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW: Get immigration record and talk with parents about transportation plans

ACTIVITIES: Get immigration record and sent with cover letter 7-24-70  
7-29-70. Talked with Lee who thought he might be able to get a lady friend to take John to Ellisville. Worker agreed to contact him again when admission date is set.

7-31-70 See letter from Ellisville - typhoid series required.

8-4-70 Telephoned Mrs. Watson at Health Dept. She agreed to give typhoid today and again next month at King home.

NEXT STEPS FOR FAMILY: Get transportation for child to Ellisville.

NEXT STEPS FOR WORKER: Get more medical service + record from Health Dept about September 1, 1970 + send to Ellisville

8-11-70 Minnie P. King telephoned worker. Reported child did get one shot, worker explained delay and assured Mrs. King we would contact her when we have word re: admission date.

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11-6-68 While the worker was out of the office, the county health nurse Mrs. Watson, telephoned concerning the Tea Vele King family.

11-7-68 The worker returned the call to Mrs. Watson and she stated that she had visited Tea Vele's mother the previous day and that Tea Vele's mother had told her that the King family had gotten a letter in regard to John Wesley being admitted to the home that he had been waiting to enter. The worker agreed to go to the home to see about the situation the following day.

When I arrived at the home I found John Wesley lying in bed. He says nothing but responds with a smile when the worker talked with him. I mentioned to the child's mother the message that we had gotten from Mrs. Watson, and the mother stated that they had not gotten a letter. Mrs. King, <sup>was asking</sup> ~~however~~ to call the worker when they did receive word from the institution. Mrs. King did not think that her husband had gotten a letter and was keeping this news from her. We have asked that we be notified when a space is available for the King child.

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1-10-69 While Mr. Tea Vele King was in the food stamp office the worker requested that he come to our office for a short conference before going home. The worker inquired about the report concerning a letter the family may have received in November but Mr. King did not know anything about a letter. The worker feels sure that Mr. King's mother had confused her own thinking about this. Mr. King again stated that he would notify our agency if they receive any word from the Mississippi State Hospital concerning John Wesley. We tried to assure Mr. King that we were interested in the child and his well being and we believe he knows our agency cannot do anything before there is a vacancy for the child at the hospital.

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PHC/nm

2-27-69 The worker visited the King Home and talked with Mrs. King about her son. John Wesley was in bed as usual and would smile very cordial at the worker when she talked to him. However, he did not respond with any vocal noises. The mother reported that the child was doing as well as usual but she would be relieved if he could get into an institution.

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## Record of Interview

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name Joe Veb KingCase No. 6-21189County No. 44Date of Contact 7-16-70 - Letter from Ellisville + Call to Mrs Watson - on vacation  
X 7-21-70 telephoned Mrs WatsonPlace: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_With Whom: Mrs Watson - Health Dept.

## Purpose of Interview:

Request Mrs Watson go to King home to give Hef and VDRL  
 Since child was so physically ~~weak~~ ill. She agreed to see the  
 family on the current day and get report to me as soon as possible.  
 She thought she could get this done by Friday.

## Activities:

## Next Steps for Family:

make plans to get child to Ellisville.

## Next Steps for Worker:

Send report to Ellisville

Worker \_\_\_\_\_



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The worker visited the King home and talked with Tea Vele. He reported that his wife is now in Chicago with her ill mother. He further stated that his son, John Wesley, was staying with an aunt while the mother was away. Tea Vele is caring for the older children in the home and is keeping them in school regularly. His wife has been out of the home several weeks.

The worker inquired if they had been able to complete the necessary immunizations for their son and he reported that they had not. He stated that an aunt had carried the child to the Health Department but she was told that the mother should bring him. The worker pointed out that the aunt might not know all the pertinent information and for this reason the Health Department officials may have requested the mother to bring the child. Tea Vele thought that they could arrange to start the immunizations soon after the baby's mother returns home. The Kings are still interested in having their son committed to Ellisville or Mississippi State Hospital. Tea Vele reported that his son was doing as well as they could expect him to do.

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9-23-68

Wereceived in our office, a letter dated 9-20-68 from Ellisville State School regarding John Wesley King. The form letter signed by Mrs. Rosanne Johnson, Social Services Department explained the transfer of children between Whitfield and Ellisville and asked that we check our choice of removing John Wesley King's application or referring his application to the control admission committee, joint waiting list for review and assignment to the appropriate institution. On the day the letter was received, the worker requested that the application be placed on the waiting list and returned the letter to Ellisville.

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PHC/mg

10-2-68

The worker visited the King home and talked with Mr. King concerning his retarded son. Mr. King was picking cotton in a nearby field and told the worker that his wife was picking cotton for a neighbor down the road. He expressed his desire for her to be there because she was the one who usually gives care to the retarded child. However, on the current afternoon she had carried the child to one of her sister's while she was picking cotton. Mr. King stated that one of his older children had gone to the aunt's on the school bus to bring the child back home. The worker mentioned to Mr. King our recent letter from Ellisville State School and tried to explain to him the situation. Mr. King did not seem to over anxious about the child being placed in an institution but will be relieved when the child can be. We have not been able to see John Wesley for some time and we hope that he will be in the home when we make our next visit.

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PHC/nm



Mississippi Medicaid Commission

P. O. BOX 5100  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39216  
(601) 354-7464

NAME:  
ADDRESS:  
APPROVAL NUMBER:  
DIAGNOSIS NUMBER:

Dear Family or Sponsor:

Based on information submitted by the attending physician this patient has been *medically* approved for thirty (30) days of care in a skilled nursing home. During the first week in the home a plan will be made for the discharge of the patient and every thirty (30) days thereafter the patient will be reviewed by the Utilization Review Committee. The purpose of the review is to determine if the patient continues to need skilled nursing home care. If the committee determines that skilled nursing home care is no longer needed, Medicaid payments must be stopped within thirty (30) days after you have been notified.

In addition to the above procedure the attending physician must certify that the patient continues to need skilled nursing home care. This is done every sixty (60) days. If the physician does not certify that the patient continues to need skilled nursing home care Medicaid payments must be discontinued.

All of the above procedures are required by Federal Regulations.

*Medical* approval for skilled nursing home care is distinct and separate from eligibility and certification requirements of the Department of Public Welfare. If this patient has not met these requirements, you should contact the local Welfare office at once.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rufus Johnson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Rufus Johnson, M.D.  
Medical Consultant

cc:

DHS-LC 0026

*Department of Public Welfare*

*Jones County*

PHONE 428-1568

P. O. BOX 869

*Laurel, Mississippi 39440*

December 20, 1971

Mrs. Mary Lee Sumrall, Director  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223-22nd Street  
Columbus, Mississippi 39701

Re: King, John Wesley C/M  
B/D 12-1-61  
Taylor, William Theo, Jr. W/M  
B/D 1-10-1964  
Butler, Roger Dale W/M  
B/D 12-24-1960

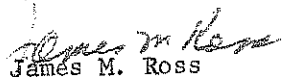
Dear Mrs. Sumrall:

On August 9 we wrote you referring John King, Roger Butler and William Theo Taylor for possible ADC.

Please give us the decision on these cases at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Ross

DPW Social Worker  
Ellisville State School - Lakeview

JMR/es

cc: Mrs. Barbara McDonald

DHS-LC 0027

December 20, 1971

Mrs. Mary Lee Sumrall, Director  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223-22nd Street  
Columbus, Mississippi 39701

Re: King, John Wesley C/M  
B/D 12-1-61  
Taylor, William Theo, Jr. W/M  
B/D 1-10-1964  
Butler, Roger Dale W/M  
B/D 12-24-1960

Dear Mrs. Sumrall:

On August 9 we wrote you referring John King, Roger Butler and William Theo Taylor for possible ADG.

Please give us the decision on these cases at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

James M. Ross  
DPW Social Worker  
Ellisville State School - Lakeview

JMR/es

cc: Mrs. Barbara McDonald

DHS-LC 0028

Mr. George Holt K. Arline  
Director Jones County Welfare Department  
P.O. Box 368  
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

Attention: Mr. James H. Ross  
DPA Social Worker  
Ellisville State School  
Lakeview

RE: King, John Wesley C/M  
Birthdate: 12-03-61  
Taylor, William Theo W/M  
Birthdate: 01-10-64  
Butler, Roger Dale W/M  
Birthdate: 12-24-60

Dear Mr. McBride:

This is in reply to your letter of December 20, 1971, regarding possible  
ADC for the above named children.

We have contacted Mr. Joe Vele King, father of John Wesley. He is work-  
ing full time. Since neither of the parents are disabled, we have been  
unable to approve them for ADC.

Mrs. William T. Taylor, mother of William Theo, came to the office. She  
stated her husband was working full time. Neither of them are disabled,  
therefore we can not approve them for ADC.

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a rejected case on Mr. Butler dated September, 1971, because we could  
not locate him. We have been unable to locate him since receiving your  
letter. If at a later date we do locate Mr. Butler and can get the family  
approved, we will notify you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred D. Seales  
Eligibility Worker

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Lomrall, Director  
Lowndes County Welfare Department

MDS/paa

DHS-LC 0029

MISSISSIPPI STATE  
GOVERNMENT  
Ellienville, Mississippi  
39437



September 1, 1976

Mrs. Minnie P. King  
Rt. 8 Box 319  
Columbus, MS 39701

Re: John W. "Jake" King

Dear Mrs. King,

On August 20, 1976, Jake was examined by Dr. Douglas C. Brown, an orthopedic surgeon, who has diagnosed Jake as having windblown hips, a right adductor, and progressive Scoliosis. Dr. Brown feels that Jake may need orthopedic surgery in the future, and may need some orthopedic equipment.

We are going to apply for Cripple Children's Service for Jake, as it will cover any orthopedic surgery or needs that Jake may have. I am enclosing an application for you to complete and return to me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the application or Jake, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

*Karen Allen*

(Mrs.) Karen Allen  
Social and Community Services

KA/bf

Enclosure

cc. Mrs. Margaret Sewell, Social Worker  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223 22nd Street, North  
Columbus, MS 39701

DHS-LC 0030

Purchase of Service  
November 1, 1973

## INDIVIDUAL DATA FORM

1. Name of Individual John Wesley King
2. Name of Parent Teaell King
3. Address Route 4, Box 438, Columbus, Ms
4. Birthdate of Individual 12/1/61
5. Assistance Status of Individual as Recorded by Contractor:  
Current \_\_\_\_\_ Former \_\_\_\_\_ Potential X Ineligible \_\_\_\_\_
6. Income Information:  
Per Week \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Month \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Year \$ 2000.00
7. Categorical Relationships for IV-A:
  - a. One or both parents: Death \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. One or both parents: Physical or Mental Incapacity \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. One or both parents: Continued absence from home \_\_\_\_\_  
(desertion, divorce, separation, mother in training, mother employed)
  - d. One or both parents: History of \_\_\_\_\_  
(desertion, alcoholism, incarceration or mental illness within past six (6) months)
  - e. Child below age of eighteen (18) years X
8. Categorical Relationships for Titles I, X, XIV:
  - a. At least 64½ years of age (Title I) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Experiencing serious, progressive deterioration of sight that, as substantiated by medical opinion, is likely to reach the level of the Agency's definition within six (6) months.  
(Title X) \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes or no)
  - c. Experiencing a condition which is likely to result within six (6) months in permanent and total disability, according to licensed physician's opinion (Title XIV) \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes or no)
9. Services currently being rendered to individual and/or family:  
Day care service for the mentally retarded  
featuring a program in self-help skills,  
language, motor, and social emotional  
development.
10. Contractor's Name: Ellisville State School  
Address Ellisville, Ms

# Ellisville State School

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Ellisville, Mississippi

39437



April 13, 1971

Mrs. Allie Hunt, Social Worker IV  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223 - 22nd Street North  
Columbus, MS 39701

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

Thank you for your letter concerning the above named. Jake has been back at the school for about one week now. He seems to have enjoyed his visit home and is doing quite well now.

If we can be of any assistance in the future, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

*Kathryn Smith*

(Mrs.) Kathryn Smith  
Social Services Department

DHS-LC 0032



December 22, 1971

Mr. George Wata McBride  
Director Jones County Welfare Department  
P.O. Box 36\*  
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

Attention: Mr. James M. Loas  
DTW Social Worker  
Eligibility Social School  
Lakeview

RE: King, John Wesley G/W  
Birthdate: 12-01-61  
Taylor, William Theo W/Y  
Birthdate: 01-10-60  
Butler, Roger Dale W/Y  
Birthdate: 12-24-60

Dear Mr. McBride:

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Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred E. Seales  
Eligibility Worker

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrell, Director  
Jones County Welfare Department

DHS-LC 0033

MHS/pas

Miss, DPW  
Purchase of Service  
November 1, 1973

## INDIVIDUAL DATA FORM

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2. Name of Parent Teaell King
3. Address Route 4, Box 438, Columbus, Ms
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language, motor, and social emotional  
development.
10. Contractor's Name: Ellisville State School  
 Address: Ellisville, Ms

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38437



September 1, 1976

Mrs. Minnie P. King  
Rt. 8 Box 319  
Columbus, MS 39701

Re: John W. "Jake" King

Dear Mrs. King,

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If you have any questions about the application or Jake, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

*Karen Allen*

(Mrs.) Karen Allen  
Social and Community Services

KA/bf

Enclosure

cc. Mrs. Margaret Sewell, Social Worker  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223 22nd Street, North  
Columbus, MS 39701

DHS-LC 0035

April 12, 1971

Mrs. Kathryn Smith  
Social Services Department  
Ellisville State School  
Ellisville, Mississippi 39437

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mrs. Smith:

On March 14, 1971 Mrs. Tee Vele King came to our office for our agency's assistance in their transportation to Ellisville for a visit with John Wesley King. We gave her a purchase order for a tank of gas and quart of oil. She indicated at the end of the interview that they were going to bring him home for a two weeks visit.

This family live about fifteen miles from the office. I called a neighbor to learn if they took John Wesley back. She reported he was still at home.

Please do not give his bed to someone else. We will make every effort to have the parents bring him back in the near future. These parents are limited mentally and are not capable of planning very far ahead.

Please be assured of our cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
(Mrs.) Allie Hunt, Social Worker IV

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall, Director  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
AH/ewb  
cc: Mrs. Widegren, District Supervisor F&CS

DHS-LC 0036

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ADDITIONAL FORM

SPECIFY 9

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DHS-LC 0037

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Ellisville, Mississippi

39437



October 1, 1970

Mrs. Tea Vell King  
Route 4, Box 248  
Columbus, Mississippi 39701

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mrs. King:

I checked on Jake today and his housemother, Mrs. Henry, reports that he is doing just fine. He has adjusted to his dormitory very well. He has a good appetite and is sleeping soundly.

If we can be of any further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn Smith*  
(Mrs.) Kathryn Smith  
Social Services Department

cc: Mrs. Phyllis H. Clemmons, Social Worker

DHS-LC 0038

September 15, 1970

Mr. TeeVele King  
Route 4, Box 273  
Columbus, Mississippi, 39701

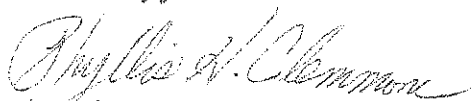
Dear Mr. King:

Since you were not able to arrange for transportation to get John Westley to Ellisville State School on September 15, 1970, I have asked for another appointment date. John Westley is to be at the school between 9:00 and 9:30 AM on Tuesday, September 22, 1970. Please have all his clothes and personal items packed so this appointment can be kept.

If you will telephone me on Monday morning, September 21, 1970, I will be able to let you know who will come for John Wesley and one Parent the following morning and let you know what time to be ready to leave your home in order to be at Ellisville at the appointed time.

If you have any questions about this matter or if we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Phyllis H. Clemmons  
Social Worker II (F&CS)

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall  
Director

BHC:ak

cc: Mrs. Widegren

DHS-LC 0039

September 10, 1970

Mr. Chalmers Lane, Director  
Ellisville State School  
Ellisville, Mississippi 39437

Attention: Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Social Services Department

Re: John Westly King

Dear Mr. Lane:

As requested, we are forwarding John W. King's birth certificate State File #123-57714. He is not taking any permanent medication.

Plans are being made to keep the September 15th, appointment.

Thank you for making this child's admission possible.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Phyllis H. Clemmons  
Social Worker II (F&CS)

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall, Director  
Lowndes County Welfare Department

PHC/ewb

cc: Mrs. Widegren, District Supervisor F&CS

DHS-LC 0040



# Ellisville State School

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Ellisville, Mississippi

39457



*Phone 477-8541*

September 5, 1970

Mrs. Phyllis H. Clemmons, Social Worker  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223 - 22nd Street North  
Columbus, MS 39701

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mrs. Clemmons:

Thank you for forwarding the remaining immunization record on the above named. Arrangements are being completed to admit John Wesley on September 15, between 9:00 and 9:30 a. m. The initial admission process will begin at the Administration Building, located to the left of the main entrance gate.

There has been a couple of new pre-admission requirements added and we will need a copy of his birth certificate and a copy of any prescription of a permanent medication if he is taking any. These copies need to be forwarded to us before his admission date.

If the above appointment is not convenient, please feel free to request another.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn Smith*

(Mrs.) Kathryn Smith  
Social Services Department

DHS-LC 0041

Mississippi  
Form DFW-808  
Revised 7-1-69

## ACTION ON ADC, CHILD WELFARE AND OTHER SERVICES CASES

County Forrest No 44  
Case Number 6-011  
Case Name See Case File  
Date 7-1-69

## PART I. ADC SERVICE CASES AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICE CASES

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Case Action	Case Code	Social Worker	Number Children	From County	Case Number	To County	Case Number
Enter appropriate code from back of form	1. ADC applicant 2. Active ADC 3. Former ADC 4. Potential ADC 5. Child Welfare	1. Family and Children's Service 2. General County	Enter number of children	Enter county code of county from which case or child(ren) only received	Enter case number under which services given in county from which case or child(ren) only received	Enter county code of county to which a case or child(ren) only transferred	Enter case number assigned in county to which a case or child(ren) only transferred.
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I
Case Number Changed From

## PART II. OTHER SERVICES ONLY PROGRAM

A	B
Case Action	Type Case
10. Accepted	1. Blind Rehabilitation
20. Closed	2. Other Blind Services
30. Accepted and closed	3. War Veterans
	4. Selective Service
	5. Mississippi State Hospital
	6. Confederate Pensions
	7. Other Social Services (Specify)

DHS-LC 0042

Phyllis Glenmoms

Worker to whom case assigned

*Mary Lee Sumner*  
Agent's Signature

*Sept*  
August 2, 1970

Mr. Chalmers Lane, Director  
Ellisville State School  
Ellisville, Mississippi 39437

Attention: Mrs. Rosanne Johnson

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mr. Lane:

We are returning John Wesley King's immunization record. You will note the child has had red measles and his typhoid series has been completed. If you need further information before admission date, please let us know.

Thank you for assisting us.

Sincerely,

*Phyllis H. Clemmons*

(Mrs.) Phyllis H. Clemmons  
Social Worker II (F&CS)

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall  
Director

PHC/mh

cc: Mrs. Widegren

Enclosure: Certificate of immunization

DHS-LC 0043

# Ellisville State School

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Ellisville, Mississippi

38487



July 29, 1970

Mrs. Phyllis H. Clemmons  
Social Worker II  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223 - 22nd Street North  
Columbus, Mississippi 39701

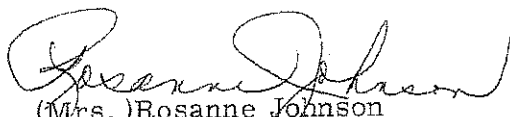
Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mrs. Clemmons:

Thank you for forwarding the immunization report of John Wesley King. We noted that he had not yet been given the typhoid immunization. This must also be complete before an admission date can be set. In addition, the report did not state whether he had had red measles or German measles. For school requirements, we must know whether he has had the red measles or needs red measles vaccine.

We appreciate your cooperation in arranging for John's immunizations. As soon as we receive these additional reports we will set an admission date for him. If we can be of any further assistance in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

  
(Mrs.) Rosanne Johnson  
Social Services Department

DHS-LC 0044

July 24, 1970

Mr. Chalmers Lane, Director  
Ellisville State School  
Ellisville, Mississippi 39427

Attention: Mrs. Kathy Smith  
Social Services Department

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mr. Lane:

We are delighted that you can set an admission date for John. Please advise us when this has been done.

We are enclosing current immunization records for this child.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Phyllis H. Clemmons  
Social Worker II (FACS)

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall, Director  
Lowndes County Welfare Department

PHC/ewb  
Encl: 1

cc: Mrs. Widegren

DHS-LC 0045

Mississippi  
DPW-608  
dated 12-1-57

County Lowndes Code No. 44  
Case Number 6-21189  
Date 7-26-66  
State Office Use Only \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORT OF ACTION ON SERVICE CASE

## A. CHILD WELFARE CASE:

Case Name King Tea V.  
(Print or Type) Surname First Name Middle Initial

## 1. Accepted:

- ( ) Assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children  
(X) Non-assistance family case with 1 children

## 2. Transferred into county:

- ( ) Assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children  
( ) Non-assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children

Received from \_\_\_\_\_ County

Former Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Closed:

- ( ) Assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children  
( ) Non-assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children

## 4. Transferred to another county:

- ( ) Assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children  
( ) Non-assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children

Transfer to \_\_\_\_\_ County

## 5. Transferred between child welfare staff and general county staff within county:

- ( ) Assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children  
( ) Non-assistance family case with \_\_\_\_\_ children

## 6. Change of Status: (assistance to non-assistance or vice-versa; change in number of children in case)

FROM:

TO:

- ( ) Assistance case with \_\_\_\_\_ children  
( ) Non-assistance case with \_\_\_\_\_ children

- ( ) Assistance case with \_\_\_\_\_ children  
( ) Non-assistance case with \_\_\_\_\_ children

## B. SERVICE PROGRAM:

1. Blind Rehabilitation  
2. Other Blind Services  
3. War Veterans  
4. Selective Service  
5. Mississippi State Hospital  
6. Confederate Pensions  
7. Other Social Services

Accepted

Closed

Phyllis A. Chambers  
Worker to Whom Case is Assigned

Visitor II (CW)  
Title

Ernest Lee Sumrell  
Agent's Signature

DHS-LC 0046

# Ellisville State School

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39437



July 15, 1970

Mrs. Phyllis H. Clemmons, Visitor II  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223 - 22nd Street North  
Columbus, MS 39701

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mrs. Clemmons:

We are making arrangements to accept the above named for admission. Before arrangements can be finalized we will need a current immunization report.

This report should include oral polio, typhoid, smallpox, diphtheria - tetanus, red measles (Rubeola), VDRL and HEAF. Also we need a copy of his birth certificate. This does not have to be a certified copy.

As soon as these reports are received we will schedule John's admission date.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Kathy Smith  
Social Services Department

DHS-LC 0047

# Ellisville State School

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Ellisville, Mississippi

29437



March 5, 1969

Mrs. Phyllis H. Clemmons, Visitor II  
Lowndes County Welfare Department  
223 - 22nd Street North  
Columbus, Mississippi 39701

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mrs. Clemmons:

The Central Admissions Committee has completed its review of all applications on the waiting lists of Ellisville State School and Mississippi State Hospital Mental Retardation Annex. Your application has been referred to Ellisville State School for service.

Admission to the institution will be governed by the space which is available. You will be contacted concerning an admission date when suitable space becomes available.

If we can be of any further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chalmers Lane".

Chalmers Lane  
Director

DHS-LC 0048



January 17, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Tea Vele King  
Route 4, Box 273  
Columbus, Mississippi

Dear Mr. and Mrs. King:

I am sending you an attached list of immunizations John Wesley will need to have completed before an admission date is set at Ellisville. Of course, with the long waiting list we cannot hope for immediate admission but it would be good to keep all John's immunizations up to date so that when the time comes for him to go this will not be a problem.

I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Phyllis H. Clemmons  
Visitor II (CW)

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall, Agent

PHC/ewb

cc: Mrs. Widegren

DHS-LC 0049

October 26, 1966

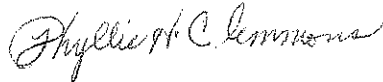
Mr. Chalmers Lane, Director  
Ellisville State School  
Ellisville, Mississippi

Re: John Wesley King, C/M  
Birthdate: 12-1-61

Dear Mr. Lane:

We are returning a completed application form for the above named child. We understand that there are approximately 170 applicants on the waiting list. Please let us hear from you when space is available for John Wesley. Thank you.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Phyllis H. Clemmons  
Welfare Visitor II (CW)

(Mrs.) Mary Lea Sumrall, Agent

PHC/ewb

cc: Mrs. Widegren

DHS-LC 0050

John Westley King

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C

12-1-61

Minnie Pearl King

Rt. 4, B. 273, Columbus, Miss.

Lowndes

Spastic

9-14-66--Dr. Manning

This child was referred to this clinic by Dr. Sanders in Columbus, Miss. I certainly do not see anything that we could do for this boy so far as treatment is concerned. So far as I can see, he has no head or trunk balance, at least none was demonstrated today. He does not appear to have ability to use either upper extremity, although do not think his intelligence is as poor as some children that we see here. They are primarily interested in having him admitted to Ellisville State School and they will need to handle this through the local Welfare Department. Crippled Children's Service will be glad to send them a resume of his record. So far as I can see he would be a candidate for admission to Ellisville.

CC: Dr. Sanders

DHS-LC 0051

Copy

John Westley King

N

C

12-1-61

Minnie Pearl King

Rt. 4, B. 273, Columbus, Miss.

Lowndes

Spastic

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CC: Dr. Sanders

DHS-LC 0052

John Henry King

John Henry King

11. 1. 1911, Columbus, Miss.

Female

10/1/10 - Dr. Manning

This child was referred to this clinic by Dr. Manning in Columbus, Miss. I certainly do not see anything that we stand to get out of this by way of treatment is concerned. As far as I can see, he has no head or trunk motion, at least none as far as I can see today. He does not appear to have ability to use either upper extremity, although we must think his intelligence is as good as most children that we see here. They are pretty much interested in having him admitted to Kilgusville State School and they will need to handle this through the local welfare department. Cripples Children's Service will be glad to send him a return of his record. As far as I can see he would be a candidate for admission to Kilgusville, Dr. Dr. Manning.

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Ellisville, Mississippi



October 3, 1966

Mrs. Phyllis H. Clemmons, Visitor II  
Lowndes County Department of Public Welfare  
702 Second Avenue North  
Columbus, Mississippi

Re: John Wesley King

Dear Mrs. Clemmons:

As requested in your letter of September 28, we are forwarding herewith an application for admission to the Ellisville State School, along with instructions for filling out same.

We cannot encourage you to hope for an early admission due to the fact that we have very limited dormitory space and a waiting list of approximately 170 applicants. Some of these applications have been on file for as long as two years. In view of this, the family might also like to make application for admission to Mississippi State Hospital.

When we receive the completed application it will be placed in our pending file and the applicant's name added to our waiting list to be considered as space is available.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Chalmers Lane  
Director

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Enclosure

DHS-LC 0054

September 29, 1966

Mr. Chalmers Lane, Superintendent  
Ellisville State School  
Ellisville, Mississippi

Re: John Wesley King, C/M  
b/d 12-1-61

Dear Mr. Lane:

We are interested in getting treatment for the above named child. Previously we requested an application from Whitfield for a retarded child. Before the application was completed, a local physician referred the child to Crippled Children's Service. On 9-14-66 Dr. Manning of Crippled Children's Service recommended that this child be given treatment at Ellisville.

It is my understanding that all negro children are treated at Whitfield. Could you clear this confusion for us? If the negro children are now being treated at Ellisville, please send us an application form at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for this service.

Sincerely,

*Phyllis H. Clemmons*

(Mrs.) Phyllis R. Clemmons  
Visitor II (CW)

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall, Agent  
LOWNDES COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

PHC/er

CC: Mrs. Widegren

DHS-LC 0055

**State of Mississippi**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
 J. M. TUBE, SUPERINTENDENT



DIVISION OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICE  
 W. P. BOBO, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR  
 P. O. BOX 14  
 JACKSON, MISS. 39205

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST  
 To Attend  
 CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICE  
 Clinic or Hospital

PATIENT John Wesley King COLOR Negro SEX M BIRTHDATE 12-1-61  
 ADDRESS Route 4, Box 273 Columbus, Miss. COUNTY Lowndes  
 PARENTS Mr + Mrs. Lea Vele King Address Route #4 Box 273 Columbus  
 FROM Columbus, Mississippi RAILROAD OR BUS TICKET (Round-Trip)\* TO Jackson \$ 4.10  
 ATTENDANT, IF REQUIRED: FROM Columbus TO Jackson \$ 8.10  
 TOTAL \$ 12.20

This is to certify that I (we), the parent (s) of John Wesley King  
 are financially unable to provide transportation for our child to attend Crippled  
 Children's Service Clinic (Hospital) and have not been able to obtain assistance  
 from any other agency or individual re transportation.

Minnie Pearl King  
 Signature of Parents

Money advanced by Lowndes Co. Welfare Dept. DATE OF CLINIC September 14, 1966  
 Name  
702 - 2nd Avenue North Columbus, Mississippi  
 Address

Verified by \_\_\_\_\_ Health Department  
 Name  
Phyllis H. Clemmons Visitor # (CW) Welfare Department  
 Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Employer or other  
 Name

\* Payments will be made following check of clinic attendance.

APPROVED:  
 NOT APPROVED:  
 REMARKS:

DHS-LC 0056



September 12, 1966

Mr. J. W. Campbell  
Continental Trailways  
Columbus, Mississippi

Re: Mr. Tea Vele King

Dear Sir:

Please issue at charity rates one adult and one child's round trip tickets to Jackson, Mississippi, tax exempted. The bearer of this note is an indigent person.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Phyllis H. Clemmons  
Visitor II (CW)

(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall, Agent

FHC/nm

DHS-LC 0057

# MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

DR. W. L. JAQUITH, Director



WHITFIELD, MISS.

August 22, 1966

OFFICE OF  
THE DIRECTOR



Mrs. Phyllis Clemmons  
Department of Public Welfare  
702 Second Avenue North  
Columbus, Mississippi

Re: John Wesley King

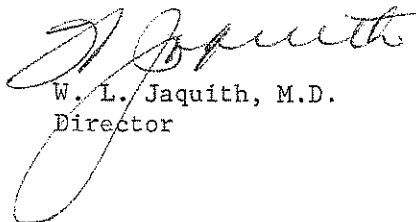
Dear Mrs. Clemmons:

I have your letter of July 28.

I am enclosing an application blank which I trust you will have signed by two local physicians who have examined this patient. Please complete the blank in detail and return it to me at your earliest convenience. We will then place this patient on our waiting list. There are quite a few male retardees ahead of this particular case and I must inform you that there is no prospect of immediate admission.

If there is any further service I may render, please let me know. With kindest regards and all good wishes to you, I am

Yours sincerely,

  
W. L. Jaquith, M.D.  
Director

WLJ/bc

Enclosure

DHS-LC 0058

July 28, 1966

Dr. W. L. Jacquith, Director  
Mississippi State Hospital  
Whitfield, Mississippi

Re: John Wesley King, C/M  
Born: 12-1-61

Dear Dr. Jacquith:

The above named child is apparently severely mentally retarded  
and we are requesting application for admission to Whitfield.

Thank you for this service.

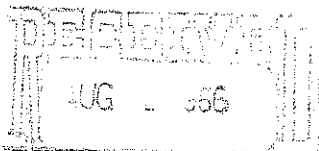
Sincerely,

*Phyllis H. Clemmons*  
(Mrs.) Phyllis Clemmons  
Visitor II (Child Welfare)

*Mary Lee Sumrall*  
(Mrs.) Mary Lee Sumrall, Agent

PC/nm

Please complete the attached application blank and have two licensed Mississippi practicing physicians to sign and return the application blank to us and we will then place the patient on the Waiting List and let you know when we have a bed available.



DHS-LC 0059